









# THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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## SOCIALITIES.

Dr. T. G. Keen was absent from the city last week.

Mr. R. A. Baker has gone to New York on business.

Miss Mary Campbell has returned from a visit to Trenton.

Miss Mallie Lindsay, of Cadiz, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Mark McCarty, of Cadiz, was in the city last week.

Judge Wm. Randolph, Judge of Caldwell county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John F. Campbell has taken a position in Mr. G. V. Campbell's grocery.

Miss Willie Golladay, of Roaring Spring, left Thursday for Clarksville to attend school.

Mr. John W. Payne, local editor of the New Era, has gone on a pleasure trip to New York.

Mr. Clarence Anderson has returned from a ten days' visit to Harrodsburg.

Rev. A. Spillman, of Harrodsburg, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Clarence Anderson.

Misses Corrie and Wiffie Wallace have returned from a visit to Greenville and Princeton.

We regret to learn that Esquire Jas. M. Clark is prostrated with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Emma Walker, of Evansville, has taken charge of the school near Mr. M. V. Owen's.

Frank Richardson, of Pembroke, was in the city Monday in the latest of the Mississippi Mills.

Mrs. W. H. Howe and her daughter, Miss Mary, of Nashville, left for home Wednesday, after a visit to relatives here.

Messrs Allen Hall and Wm. Elliott, two popular young gentlemen of Lafayette, left Wednesday to enter Vanderbilt University at Nashville.

Misses Lizzie Greenwade and Minnie Sallee, of Roaring Spring, left Wednesday, for Clarksville, Tenn., where they will attend school the ensuing season.

Misses Emma Cooper and Pauline Elliott, of Lafayette, and Mae Burnett, of Clarksville, left Wednesday for Clarksville, Tenn., where they will attend school the ensuing season.

Mr. R. W. Norwood, of Hopkinsville, special agent for the Northern Fire Insurance Company of New York, was in town Monday and Tuesday. We found him to be quite a pleasant gentleman—Harrodsburg Herald.

In addition to those mentioned last week the following young ladies have been admitted to Bethel Female College as boarding pupils: Misses Eva Courtney, Annie Harris and Lula Jones, of Owensboro, Minnie, Hattie, Bettie and Cora Hallerott, of Alton, Ind., Carrie McCutcheon, of Auburn, Ky., and Jessie and Mabel Whitaker, of Livermore. There are now over twenty, with the number still increasing every day.

## The Mastodon Show to-day.

Shelby, Pullman & Hamilton's circus is the best that has ever shown in Stanford, and the three thousand people that attended the two performances went away delighted—Stanford (Ky.) Journal.

The Messrs. Shelby, Pullman and Hamilton's Mastodon Company gave two performances yesterday, and we recommend their show as being all it is advertised. The circus department is first class and the menagerie a choice one. The great features in this department are the war elephant, Emperor, 107 years old, one of the heroes of Lucknow, and the twin babies, Jennie and Topsy, the smallest and youngest elephants in America to-day—[Scranton (Pa.) Eagle].

No such satisfactory performance has been given in our city this season although Barnum, Comp and others have recently exhibited here. The beautiful trick pony and the splendidly trained Broncho horses attracted particular attention. The thrilling performance of Zazel, who dives from the extreme top of the tent to nothing near the ground, and is then fired from a cannon some thirty feet into the air, falling into the net was given precisely as represented—[Scranton (Pa.) Republican].

## AUGUST ATTACHMENTS.

Three Dozen Souls Made Happy.

It will be seen from the report for August that there has been no fall in the matrimonial thermometer since our last report; eighteen couples obtained license from the County clerk's office during the month just ended. Jno. B. Trotter to Cynthia A. Parker. J. A. Bostick to Mary M. Griggs. Wm. F. Vinson to Mary A. Bailey. Geo. Brumfield to Mrs. Mary Strouse. C. W. Snellison to Mrs. A. Myers. D. J. Hamilton to Mary J. Batson. J. C. Trotter to Mary Loup. A. R. McIntosh to Mary A. Boyd. W. M. Hampton to Martha Castrol. S. C. Atkinson to Fannie E. Tandy. Total.....11.

Henry Wilkinson to Sarah Trice. Richard Brown to Mary Campbell. Stephen Thomas to Mattie Cook. Geo. H. Thomas to Eliza Johnson. Jas. Whitlock to Morgan Smith. Lewis Davis to Ellen Kay. Dick Washington to Josephine Fiser. Total.....7. Combined total.....18.

## HERE AND THERE.

Comet "C" is no longer visible.

Look out for the circus to-day.

Take the children to see the animals to-day.

The public schools opened yesterday.

The trains are running very irregularly of late.

Everybody and his cousins will take in the show to-day.

South Kentucky college opened yesterday with fair prospects.

The lab-da-lah walk is fashionable with some of the boys about town.

Tom Metcalfe has a white fox with milk white eyes. It is something of a curiosity.

Rev. Mr. Pearson, of Trenton, filled Dr. Keen's pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Several of our commission merchants made big money on wheat and tobacco last week.

Interwoven wire fences are becoming very popular in the city. Several new ones are noticed.

"Procrastination is the thief of time." Go to the circus to-day; you may not live till the next one.

There is a good deal of late corn in some parts of the county which the late rain will help wonderfully.

Only one prisoner is now in the jail. Dixie Peacher, colored. Mr. Long is beginning to complain of hard times.

The farmers yet hope to make half a crop of tobacco. The rains of last week will help the crop wonderfully.

The South Kentuckian will be sent to any address from now till the first of January for 50 cents cash in advance.

Messrs. Frank & Sons will occupy the new Board building, corner of Main and Spring streets. The room will be ready for them by November 1st.

We have received a copy of Poor's Manual of Railroads, a book containing a thousand pages of statistical information concerning the various railroads of the United States. If the schools in the city wish to avail themselves of the offer, we will set apart a column to be devoted to school news, or any items of interest connected with the institutions of learning in the city.

The Secretary of the Ohio County Fair Association will accept our thanks for complimentary tickets to the next fair, which begins at Harrodsburg, Oct. 11th and continues five days.

The cries of a prisoner in the lock up one night last week, begging for water could be heard for half a mile. He was put in drunk and sobered up enough during the night to want water and want it bad.

Col. A. Hogeland, of Louisville, delivered a free lecture to boot-blacks and new-boys Thursday night in front of the Court-house. He gave them much good solid advice and closed his speech with a brief prayer.

A snake three feet long was found coiled up in the floor of a bed room in Mrs. Newman's house one day last week. It is not known how his snakeship came to be there, but after frightening the family considerably he was promptly despatched.

The 6 o'clock freight train was wrecked at the coal yards Wednesday evening by a misplaced switch. The engine and several of a long train of cars were thrown off while the train was going at full speed. The ground was level, however, and no material harm was done. It took hard work all night to get the train on the track.

Mr. N. L. Cavanaugh's grocery store on Court street was burglarized of several hundred pounds of bacon on last Wednesday night. The thieves also appropriated some bottles of liquor. They obtained ingress by picking out the brick wall under the rear window. No clue to the thieves has yet been found and they will probably never be discovered and brought to trial.

Joe Josh, a negro, it will be remembered, was sent to the penitentiary a few years since, from Trigg county, for outraging and murdering an old lady named Maddox, near Caledonia. Josh was sent up, if we mistake not, for life, and narrowly escaped lynching while in the jail at Cadiz. On last Tuesday he took an ax and deliberately chopped off his left hand at the wrist to keep from working. He left the hand lying on the block where it was found and buried. A convict who saw him, said he made three licks at the hand before he cut it off.

Sunday morning, 7th, Mr. J. R. Armistead with his entire family, took leave for Hopkinsville, Ky. Our community could ill spare this most highly and deservedly respected family, and their leave has drawn forth many sincere regrets from good citizens as well as warm friends. Mr. Armistead, straight and popular in business, the best of citizens, devoted to every good cause and institution—morality, education and religion—Mrs. Armistead, an elegant, cultured lady, friendly and warm hearted, and their well governed, sprightly, healthy children constitute an accession of no small value to any community. Their success in their new home is assured, and the hearty good wishes and the earnest prayers of numerous friends have preceded them, and shall ever abide with them—[Fayetteville (Miss.) Chronicle].

## August seems to have been a good month for Marys to marry.

Licenses were issued to eleven white couples during the month and eight of the brides were named Mary.

Geo. Maddox was arrested a few days since, charged with burning a negro church a few miles from the city, but nothing could be proven on him and he was released.

The protracted drouth was ended last Friday night by a good rain, a regular ground, soaker and gully washer. The dry spell lasted only three days of being as long as the drouth of 1874. That one lasted 68 days while this one was only 65, but as it was much later in the season, its effects were much more disastrous. The drouth of '74 ended July 11th, while the recent one began June 29th. May we never see its like again.

Frank Grant, living in the northern part of the county some miles from the city, went hunting one day last week and failed to come back. Search was instituted and his dead body was found where he had shot himself with his rifle. His shot pouch was hanging on a bush near by. It was undoubtedly a case of suicide. He was about 36 years old and leaves a family. No cause is known for the desperate deed.

Tobacco in the sections visited by the recent rains is coming out wonderfully. If autumn will accommodate us with a late appearance of cool weather and frost, the farmer's prospects for a crop will be considerably brightened. The hardened tissue so noticeable during the drouth is growing out to a great extent and a green thrifty look is being imparted to the plants. The rain Friday, however, was not general as was at first supposed. The falling off in quantity is very apparent as you go in a southerly direction.

## DIED.

MORROW.—At the residence of his parents in this city, Wednesday, 31st ult., Jas. Morrow, aged 8 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morrow. Little Jimmie was an unusually bright child and attended Sunday School only the Sabbath before, apparently in perfect health.

Troupe of Bicyclers in the Great Forepaugh Show.

A surprisingly sensational feature in the Great Forepaugh Show which is to exhibit here on Friday, Sept. 23, is the famous Solbini and Villon Troupe of Gymnastic Bicyclers. It is stated by the English newspapers that these wonderful performers have devoted six years of untiring and unrelenting practice in acquiring their amazing skill, and have electrified and bewildered all Europe by their marvellous performances upon the Dirotte Chariot. Manager Forepaugh, determined that his show should present the freshest, most novel and the greatest and grandest attractions of any tented exhibition in this or any other country, has secured this great troupe of wonderful Gymnastic Bipedaliferous Wheelmen, who now make their first appearance in the United States with the Great Forepaugh Show. Upon these same bicycles, speeding at the terrific rate of twenty miles an hour, they form living pyramids with their bodies. One climbs and stands upon the shoulders of the wheelman, another ascends and stands upon the shoulders of the one already in erect position; the bicycle all the while spinning around the arena at the rate of twenty miles an hour. These champion and only gymnastic performers upon the rubber hoofed steed here, as elsewhere, are calling forth immense throngs to witness their inconceivable conquests of gravitation. It is now, and over will be, a wonder how these marvelous men, perched on a modern bicycle, propelled at the speed of fifteen and twenty miles an hour, can carry two and even three persons in erect positions upon the shoulders of the wheelman, and how these persons can engage in tricks of juggling, somersaulting from shoulder to shoulder, forming pyramids, etc., and all preserve a perfect equilibrium upon the one-wheeled, writhing, running, tickle bicycle. Yet all this and more is done by the great Solbini and Villon Troupe of Bicyclers, in the Great Forepaugh Show.

## Church Hill Grange.

On the 4th Friday in September the members of Church Hill Grange will discuss the following question: "Why is Agriculture not represented equally with other interests in Legislative bodies?" A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought up for consideration. Open Grange from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M. M. B. KING, Sec'y.

## To Whom It May Concern.

FAYETTE, MISS., Aug. 6th, 1881. I have known J. R. Armistead as a druggist intimately, for the last fifteen years, and know him to be competent and reliable. He is generous and ethical in his dealings with the medical profession, and equally just to all men, of whatever social position. In short, he is a gentleman, and as such is entitled to confidence and support. N. L. GIBSON, M. D., County Health Officer.

It gives me great pleasure to fully endorse as true all that Dr. Gibson has said above in regard to Mr. Armistead, having known him from childhood. I know him to be an accomplished pharmacist as well as a Christian gentleman. I know Dr. Gibson from his most excellent contributions to Medical Literature. J. P. THOMAS, M. D.

## Negro Killed.

The morning freight, No. 63, ran over a negro man one mile South of Crofton, yesterday morning about 5 o'clock, and cut off his legs above the knees. The man was lying across the track and was either drunk or asleep and was not discovered till it was too late to stop the train. He lived only about ten minutes and did not speak. His name was not learned.

## TRENTON.

The smiling faces of the people tell of their thankfulness for the relief from the long unpleasant drouth.

It seems to be the general opinion of the farmers that Wednesday's rain, will be a great help to the tobacco, especially the late tobacco which has not been so badly injured as the earlier planting.

Messrs W. T. James, and D. E. Brook, after spending several days very pleasantly visiting in Robertson Co., Tenn., returned last Thursday. We suspect it is the smiles of some fair maiden, and not buying stock that takes Dudley to Robertson so often.

Miss Mary Hatter, a charming young lady from Clarksville, Tenn., is visiting Miss Ellen McGuire this week.

Miss Adcock of Paducah is visiting friends and relations in the vicinity of Trenton.

The friends of Miss Fannie W. Finch, were very agreeably surprised Wednesday evening by her unexpected arrival. We hope that her visit though a short one, may be such that she will always recall it with pleasure.

Mr. Dave Clark, of Bridgeport, Ill., and an attaché of the Times, is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman, and we will be glad if he decides to move to Kentucky.

Messrs Otis Wilson, Will Chiles and John Byars left this week for Nashville, to attend Vanderbilt University. Trenton could hardly have sent three nicer boys to represent her in college.

Misses Lelia Dickinson and Georgia Wilson will attend school at Ward's Seminary during the coming session.

Snakes will create a perfect panic with a "Shadow," and it might be caused to articulate.

Clerks who receive two and half dollars and board per month appear to be the happiest of men.

Those who attended the picnic and glass ball shooting at Hatcher's Spring last Wednesday report a very pleasant time.

What can be relied upon to most completely give a man away? Torpedoes.

Mr. Mac Talliaferro of Hadenaville, was in town Friday.

Visits to Hopkinsville are said to be very pleasant.

Messrs Hord & Talley are making preparations for their fall stock. They are energetic gentlemen and deserve the success they are meeting with.

Madame Rumor, says the season for marriages will soon be here, and that a goodly number will take advantage of it.

## LAFAYETTE.

Judging from the delinquency on the part of "Roscoe" and "Tuberosa," there must be some share prepared to entangle the trembling young aspirant to matrimony.

Little "Tuberosa," rest assured that your sweetness is not lost on the desert air and let us hear from our favorite flower again.

The drouth is still the universal topic, and the popular song of the disappointed farmer is "The old home ain't what it used to be."

Mr. R. E. Cooper accidentally shot himself through the hand last week and suffered intensely till a new and effective prescription—in the way of a lovely bouquet—was compounded by his— He is now convalescent and will soon be welcomed to the business and social circles, where he has been much missed.

Mr. E. W. Hester, a handsome Evansville drummer, made a visit home this week.

Miss Mollie Davidson is spending several weeks with friends near Canton.

Miss Lena Cooper, a brilliant little beauty, of Auburn, is with the family of Mr. R. J. Cooper. She contemplates attending school here.

Mr. J. G. Hester, with very flattering prospects, will begin his school next Monday. Mr. Hester is a favorite teacher and has the best wishes of his many friends for the success which he seems to have so much at heart.

Messrs. W. D. Elliott and A. G. Hall left Wednesday for Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. Lid Bacon and her charming little daughter, Lizzie, of Memphis, are the guests of Mr. Thos. H. Elliott's family.

## Advertised Letters.

Which, if not called for in thirty days, will be sent to Washington, D. C.: Baker, T. E. Bryan, Martin N. C. S. Ningo. Cooper, Farlee S. Dade, Wm. Foster, Lettie (col.). Gibson, Mary. Hinton, Henry. Martin, J. C. Payne, Don. Shennels, Hatt. Scott, Annie. Thomas, Minger. Wilkins, Sule. Williams, Sarah C. Wm. Andrew. Berry, Louis. Cunningham, Martin. Catron, Ellen. Dade, Robert. Edwards, Mary. Gay, Minnie. Hayes, John. Jones, Blanche. Nall, Ale. Pogley, Richard. Scott, Mary. Trotter, John. Wadsworth, Kate S. Wilkins, James. Whitlock, Monroe.

When called for please say "advertised" S. H. Entwistle, P. M., Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky., Sept. 2, 1881.

## MACEDONIA.

Watermelons are numbered with the things that were.

I hear a great deal of complaint of sore eyes in this section.

Chills and fever are raging at a dreadful rate in some parts of the county.

Mr. P. A. Rawls is teaching quite an interesting school at Mountain's school house near Wood's chapel.

Mr. A. J. Kelly, of this place, has moved his tent to Empire.

I hear a great deal of complaint among the farmers that the squirrels are eating the corn. The woods are full of sportsmen, who say they have never seen squirrels so numerous as they are at present.

Mr. A. W. Pollard, of Caldwell county has charge of the Morris coal mines here. He keeps the work going night and day, but is still unable to supply the demand for coal.

Mrs. Miran Parker died of pneumonia on the morning of the 24th. Also Elsie Daniel, son of our highly esteemed friend, Logan Alexander, died very suddenly on the morning of the 30th.

Mr. Samuel Butler of the neighborhood of Woods Chapel, and Mr. Robt. Blades of Mt. Carmel, talk of embarking on the mercantile wave at Cerulean Springs soon. May they be successful in all their undertakings.

We have been having more or less rain within the last four days, which will make for north Christian several thousand bushels of corn.

## TOBACCO NEWS.

### HOMR.

Inspector's weekly report Hopkinsville tobacco market, week ending Sept. 2nd, 1881.

Receipts for the week.....269 hhds. Receipts for the year.....11414 hhds. Sales for the week.....458 hhds. Sales for the year.....10294 hhds. D. F. SMITHSON.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

I wish to say to the public that I am still in the dentistry business, and for the present have my office over Geo. V. Campbell's grocery, on Main street, where I will continue to extract and insert teeth as heretofore.

As soon as possible I will have with me a first-class dentist, who will attend to the filling of teeth, in the very best style. I respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends and the public generally.

A. P. CAMPBELL. [Sept. 6, 4w.]

## BUGGIES.

We have just received a new lot of buggies of the Haycock make, a very superior buggy which we will sell cheap. Also a lot of Wheeler buggies, the best in State. Call and examine. Shanklin's old stand. M. C. & J. K. Forbes.

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